

JURY HAS THE CASE

INGRAM MURDER CASE UNDER DE-LIBERATION.

At Three O'clock This Morning the Jury had not Reached an Agreement—All the Evidence Was Heard Yesterday and the Jury Retired at Six O'clock to Decide the Fate of Arthur Ingram—It Can be Stated on Good Authority That the Case Against Mrs. Ingram Will be Dis-missed—Trial in Detail.

The testimony in the Ingram murder trial was completed yesterday. Art Ingram was called to the witness stand promptly at 9 o'clock and finished giving his testimony. County Attorney Amidon gave him a very rigid cross-examination and kept Ingram on the stand until near noon. Mr. Amidon left no stone unturned to break down Ingram's testimony. Ingram, on a whole, stuck to his story as he told it.

Mr. Amidon got one important admission from Ingram. Ingram on the previous day said that when he told White to go away from his house that he (Ingram) would "kill him" if he did not leave. Yesterday he contradicted this statement, saying that he would shoot him. He said that he did not say at any time that he would kill him. Mr. Amidon took the stenographer's report of the day before and proved to the jury that Ingram did say he would kill White.

On the rebuttal testimony Sheriff Cone was again called to the stand. His statement did considerable damage to the defense. County Attorney Amidon asked him the following questions:

"Mr. Cone, in the first conversation you had with May Ingram on the morning after the tragedy did you ask her this question?"

"Did you know Mr. White before the night of the trouble on Wichita street?"

"Mrs. Ingram told me she had not."

"Mr. Cone, did you ask Mrs. Ingram if she had ever had sexual intercourse with White?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did she say?"

"She said she had not."

"Did Mrs. Ingram afterward tell you that she was lying to you when she made those statements and did it only for a joke?"

"Yes, sir, she did."

MRS. JULIA MORRIS.

Mrs. Morris probably gave the most damaging testimony for the defense during the trial. After stating her name and her residence Mr. Amidon interrogated her as follows:

"Were you at home on the night of March 1st, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock?"

"Yes, sir, I was."

"Did you see Mr. White on the night of March 1st?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"Did you see him after that?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 2nd?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 3rd?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 4th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 5th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 6th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 7th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 8th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 9th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 10th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 11th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 12th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 13th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 14th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 15th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 16th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 17th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 18th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 19th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 20th?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 21st?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 22nd?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you see him on the morning of March 23rd?"

"No, sir, I did not."

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"Yes, sir; I was home all that day and night."

"Did you hear some groans that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"About what time was this?"

"About 7:30, as near as I could judge."

"Did you afterwards hear some one make a noise as if kicking in a door?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"How soon after you heard the groans did you hear the kicking?"

"About a minute and a half. My back door was ajar and I was laying down on a couch in my room when I heard it."

S. M. TUCKER.

"Did you have a conversation with Art Ingram's father in this room yesterday?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he tell you—'If I thought my boy was trying to protect the honor of that old man—I would not ask the jury to acquit him'?"

"Yes, sir, he did."

Charley White, Ray DeRoss, Charley Simmons, and M. M. McAllister were called in rebuttal, but gave no new evidence.

After a five minutes intermission County Attorney Amidon began the argument for the state. He hurriedly went over the evidence, calling attention to those facts which seemed to him to prove Ingram guilty. He said that it was his opinion that Ingram was not guilty of murder in the first degree. He made a very strong argument and made some telling hits. He compared the character of the state witnesses against those for the defense. He gave Ingram and his wife a scathing censure which made them wince. He made a strong argument and asked the jury to find Ingram guilty in the second degree.

Senator O. H. Bentley made his plea to the jury for the defense. Mr. Bentley made one of the most eloquent speeches ever delivered at the Wichita bar. He seemed to realize that a life was at stake, and he was at his best. His speech was listened to with the closest attention for over two hours. He made a speech that held the audience spell-bound. He presented his case in the best possible light and asked the jury to acquit Ingram. He told how he had seen Art grow up from childhood to man's estate. How he was protecting his home and, as he thought, his wife's honor. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Amidon and the court, and closed his remarks by asking for an acquittal.

Judge Dale then read his instructions to the jury. They were clear, lucid and concise and elicited commendatory comment from both the attorneys who were present, and many of the audience.

Judge Dale in his instructions gave in detail the different degrees, what constituted them, and an interpretation of some of the words as they were understood from a legal standpoint.

After receiving the instructions the jury retired to deliberate on the evidence which has been heard for the past four days.

This case has attracted unusual attention and the court room has been crowded at all times during the trial. It has been a hard fought legal battle and no one would hazard a guess as to what the jury would do. It has been the general impression that Ingram would be convicted and that the attorneys in the case were merely fighting the case as to the degree which Ingram would get.

It can be stated on the best of information that the jury will probably find Ingram guilty in the second degree.

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PLANT IS LEASED

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY'S PLANT LEASED FOR TEN YEARS.

Wichita Gas, Electric Light and Power Company Leases Entire Lighting Facilities and Franchise for a Period of Ten Years, Beginning June First—All Contracts and Obligations of the Old Company to be Assumed by the New Management—Stockholders Like Wichita and Compliment Its Public Buildings.

After June 1st there will be but one light company doing business in Wichita. Heretofore there have been two distinct companies, the Wichita Electric Railway and Light company and the Wichita Gas, Electric Light and Power company. Yesterday the former corporation leased its entire lighting plant, fixtures and light franchises to the Light and Power company for a period of ten years beginning June 1st.

As to the conditions of the lease nothing can be stated at this time except that patrons holding contracts with the Electric Railway and Light company will be given whatever service the contract calls for till its expiration. All contract obligations of the old lessors for light and electric service will be assumed by the leasing company and service kept to the standard so that there will be no occasion for apprehension or change on the part of any one.

Speaking of the matter last night, J. F. Abbott and C. H. Hersey of Keene, N. H., and Dr. G. W. Currier of Nashua, N. H., who are interested in the Light and Railway company, said that it is simply a business proposition.

"We like your town," said Mr. Hersey. "You undoubtedly have excellent public and private buildings here. The city building and court house are extraordinary structures. Wichita appears to be in about as good shape as towns in general are anywhere."

FOR THE PUBLIC

Mayor Ewing Donates Use of Griswold Park to the City.

Major Ewing has given the city the use of Griswold park for a year free of charge. It is not to be for any special purpose but simply for the pleasure of the Wichita public for driving, public speaking, picnics, pleasure parties and general park purposes. It is near the city and will be a very popular resort in the warm season for pleasure parties.

DAVID LEAHY TO LEAVE WICHITA

He Becomes the Topeka Correspondent of the Kansas City Times.

David Leahy, for so many years city editor of the Wichita Eagle, has accepted the place of Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City Times. The place was recently vacated by Frank Jerrell. His duties consist of daily correspondence in a news and editorial way from Topeka to the Kansas City Times.

Leahy will rapidly advance in his new situation.

The Reformed church will have regular services at 11 a. m. next Sunday morning at which time a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Munn. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. and young people's society at 7 p. m. There will be no church services in the evening.

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